

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; Thrombocytopenia-absent radius (TAR) Syndrome is an inherited genetic disorder characterized almost always by the absence of the radius bone in each forearm as well as by a platelet deficiency that prevents normal blood clotting; and

WHEREAS; TAR Syndrome is extremely rare, affecting fewer than one in 100,000 newborns; and

WHEREAS; the condition can be congenital or develop within the first months of life, and a diagnosis can be reached or confirmed through molecular genetic testing; and

WHEREAS; skeletal problems and clotting issues range in severity from individual to individual and even over the course of a patient's life, with the most serious symptoms generally presenting in childhood; and

WHEREAS; management and treatment of TAR Syndrome can entail platelet transfusions, orthopedic intervention, physical therapy, and the avoidance of cow's milk; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins TAR Syndrome patients and advocates in spreading awareness and embracing hope that advancements in science and medicine will soon lead to a deeper understanding of the condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim July 2020 as

TAR SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of June 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Evers".
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State